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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: COMMENTS OF ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. IN FIRST OFFICIAL FORMAL CALL ON NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RUPIAH BANDA, HE TOLD ME IAN SMITH SHOULD BE MADE TO REALIZE BY ALL THOSE WHO HAVE INFLUENCE ON HIM TO STOP DELAYING TACTICS AS THIS IS "RHODESIA'S LAST CHANCE FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT." IT IN SMITH'S OWN SELF INTEREST AS WELL AS WHITES OF RHODESIA TO NEGOTIATE RATHER THAN LET SITUATION SLIDE TOWARD SHOOTING WAR.

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2. BANDA FEARED USG HAS ALREADY DAMAGED ITS FUTURE INTERESTS IN FREE ZIMBABWE BY ALLOWING BYRD AMENDMENT TO REMAIN ON BOOKS FOR SO LONG THAT POSSIBLE REPEAL HAD LOST MOST OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR AFRICANS. SAID SOME OTHER GESTURE MIGHT BE NEEDED IN

PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. FOR EXAMPLE, BANDA QUESTIONED WHY AMERICAN
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TOURISTS CONTINUED BE ALLOWED GO TO RHODESIA WHICH ACTION

REGARDED BY AFRICANS AS AN AFFRONT TO THEIR CAUSE.
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